



Docket No. 17200-0523 (Formerly 3553-4010US4)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jay S. Walker et al.

Serial No : 09/058,840

Examiner: Meinecke Diaz, Susanna M.

Filed : April 13, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3623

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY  
ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO  
FACILITATE BUYER-DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

X The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	40	39	1	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 50.00
Independent Claims	8	7	1	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 0

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. **17200-052**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.03-1240, Order No. **17200-052**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2004, the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, and in the accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**An Amendment to the Claims** is included in the claim listing beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.